

Attachment A

Preliminary Agenda for the Integrated Energy Policy Report Committee Workshop on the 2004 Transmission Update

June 14, 2004

9:30-9:45 Opening Remarks (Commissioners John L. Geesman and James D. Boyd, IEPR Committee)

9:45–10:15 Alternatives to Transmission System Expansion– Background and Overview

Presentation on the Energy Commission's consultant report, *Comparative Study of Transmission Alternatives*, by Susan Lee, Aspen Environmental Group

10:15-11:15 Perspectives on Alternatives to Transmission System Expansion

1. Presentation on Assessment of Transmission Alternatives in the Grid Planning Process by Gary Deshazo, California Independent System Operator
2. Presentation on Assessment of Alternatives in the Resource Procurement Process, by Barbara Hale, California Public Utilities Commission
3. Presentation on an Examination of Alternatives in the Development of a Comprehensive Local Area Energy Plan by Ed Smeloff, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
4. Presentation on Observations and Recommendations on the Adequate Treatment of Alternatives in the Current Processes by Greg Karras, Citizens for a Better Environment (tentative)

11:15-12:30 Panel Discussion on How, Where, and When Alternatives Should Be Assessed in the Process

Panelists will include:

- Gary Deshazo, California Independent System Operator
- Barbara Hale, California Public Utilities Commission
- Ed Smeloff, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
- Greg Karras, Citizens for a Better Environment (tentative)
- Other interested parties and interested individuals*

Public Comment

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12:30-1:30 Lunch Break

1:30-3:15 Valuation of the Strategic Benefits of Transmission Interconnection

1. Presentation on the California Independent System Operator's proposed Transmission Economic Assessment Methodology by Anjali Sheffrin, California Independent System Operator
2. Presentation on the Energy Commission's consultant report, *Economic Evaluation of Transmission Interconnection in a Restructured Market*, by Joe Eto, Consortium of Electric Reliability Technology Solutions, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

3:15-3:30 Update on the Southern California Transmission Corridor Study Proposal

Presentation by Kristy Chew, California Energy Commission

3:30-3:45 Update on the Development of a Transmission Vision for California

Presentation by Judy Grau, California Energy Commission

3:45-4:00 Public Comment

4:00-4:15 Closing Remarks (IEPR Committee)

* The Committee welcomes all interested parties and individuals to participate in the panel discussion. Please contact Kristy Chew at (916) 654-3929 or by email at kchew@energy.state.ca.us by **Thursday, June 10, 2004** to join the panel discussion.